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ALEXANDRIA SCHOOLS IN PATRIOTIC PARADE

Eighteen Hundred Pupils, Led by Platoon of Police and High School Cadets, Make Fine showing in March Through City This Afternoon.

The Stars and Stripes were in evidence in large numbers when the eighteen hundred pupils of Alexandria's public schools gave a patriotic parade through the streets of the city this afternoon, each one carrying a United States flag, large or small.

The column was in charge of Captain Conrad Johnson and was headed by a platoon of police, followed by the High School Cadets in full uniform. Lieutenant Reginald Dyson acted as chief of Staff and the Cadets were under command of Captain Robert Hancock. Red, white and blue caps were worn by some of the scholars, while bunting, in the national colors, was used with good effect. The parade attracted a large crowd to the streets, and was very creditable

PARALYZED IN PULPIT

The Rev. Dr. W F Watson, Formerly Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Alexandria, is Victim.

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the Baptist Church, at Harrisonburg, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday night when in the pulpit conducting union services at the United Brethren Church. After the attack Dr. Watson continued to stand at the pulpit and tried to continue his sermon.

His physicians say it will require a day or two to determine the seriousness of his condition.

The above will be read with sincere regret by the many friends and acquaintances of Rev. Dr. Watson in Alexandria. He succeeded Rev. Dr. Fisher as pastor of the First Baptist Church here and during his residence of seven years in our city he became acquainted with most Alexandrians. He was not only popular among the Baptists of the city, but equally so with members of other churches. About a year ago Dr. Watson resigned his charge in Alexandria and accepted a call to the Harrisonburg church.

The Harrisonburg News-Record says: The services were concluded immediately,, and Dr. Watson was placed in an automobile, in which he was taken to the parsonage on Newman Avenue. Dr. T. D. Davis was called, and, after an examination, the physician said that the left side was affected, but that the attack was not a complete stroke.

Dr. Watson had not been well for several days, but felt able to participate in the union prayer service, incident to the preparations for the Gypsy Smith evangelistic campaign, which will open in Harrisonburg Easter Sunday, April 8. When he entered the pulpit, Rev. B. F. Wilson, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. G. B. Fadeley, of the United Brethren Church noticed that Dr. Watson was not entirely himself, but did not imagine anything serious.

When Dr. Watson arose to make a short talk, his condition was noticeable to the congregation, and he was apparently aware of his own illness. However, he continued his talk, which was practically completed when he was assisted to a seat. He asked that the service continue, not caring to create a commotion by leaving the church.

During his residence in this city, he has made many friends not only his own parishioners, but among the public generally. He has taken an active part in the arrangements for the Gypsy Smith campaign.

FOR SALE—Baled Hay, $20 a ton, C. A. Gwinn, Alexandria, Va. 75-3

CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending March 1, 1917, having been delivered; this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before April 1, 1917, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
CLERK OF GAS.

75-2t.

SHOT IN RAILWAY YARD

Clarence E. Crown, of Alexandria, in Alexandria Hospital With Bullet Wound in Abdomen.

About 11 o'clock this morning Chief of Special Agents, A. H. Cannaday, of the Washington Southern Railway, discovered three men in the act of robbing a car in the Potomac railroad yards. Mr. Cannaday drew near for the purpose of capturing the trio, when in they showed fight. During the encounter the special agent was compelled to use his pistol, and he sent a bail into the abdomen of Clarence Crown, living on north Payne street, Alexandria. He also captured his companions, Melvin Mayhugh, and R. M. Gundy.

Later Crown was placed upon an electric train and brought to the Alexandria Hospital, where he now lies in a serious condition.

For some time the officials of the Washington Southern Railway have been annoyed by the operation of thieves who ply their vocation in the Potomac railroad yards, and Special Agent Cannaday this morning started on a hunt himself. About eleven o'clock he saw three men—Clarence E. Crown, residing on north Payne street, Melvin Mayhugh, of 1013 Queen street, and R. M. Gundy, of 603 I street, Washington, all employees at the Potomac yards—searching cars. The trio had inspected eight and when they came to the ninth Crown entered the car, while Mayhugh and Gundy stood outside. Mr. Cannaday drew near and placed the two men who were outside under arrest, at which juncture Crown drew an automatic pistol and opened fire upon the special agent. The latter held on to his prisoners, but managed to get out his pistol, when he sent a ball into the abdomen of Crown. He made no further attempt to battle with the officer, and after an ineffectual attempt had been made to secure the ambulance, Crown was placed upon an electric train and brought to the hospital in this city. His condition is said to be serious. He has for some time been a night conductor.

It was ascertained that the three men had notified a Washington junk dealer to be on hand at a certain hour this morning in order to carry away the plunder that they suppose they would secure. The wagon, in charge of a negro, appeared. and after moving slowly up and down the road for some time the darkey was taken in custody by railway officers.

This makes the second Alexandrian who has been shot in the Potomac railroad yards in recent years A young man of this city was shot and almost instantly killed several years ago while acting suspiciously in the enclosure. He had been called upon to halt, but refused to obey the command of a special officer.

Fine Salt Water Oysters, 40c Qt. Solid measure.—Cherry Stone Clams. J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

Special Notice.

Lafayette Council Knights Kadosh No. 2, will hold a called meeting Friday March 30th, 1917 at 7.30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of conferring the twenty-seventh degree. All members and visiting Knights are cordially invited to be present.

Frank W. Latham, 32 degree.
75-3t. Recorder.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Gypsy Smith will open an evangelistic campaign in Harrisonburg, this state, on Easter Sunday, April 8th, for which preliminary meetings are now being held there.

The coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death of the female infant found in an alley in North Pitt street, last night rendered a verdict tha it was due to wilful neglect and hemorrhage. The jury was composed of F. W. Latham, James W. Reed, Clarence G. Parker, Charles P. Waller Sr., James W. Bales and James B. Martin.

The ladies in charge of the business men's lunch to be held in the Westminster Building from 11:30 to 2:30 tomorrow hope to have the co-operation of all business men by their attendance. The night school is an object that should have the support of the town, for those who attend are fellow citizens who were compelled to leave day school and go to work before completing their education, and the business men particularly should encourage the night school committee in their efforts to keep the school open as long as possible.

All who feel an interest in war relief work are cordially invited to attend the rummage sale and tea to be held Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kate U. Taylor, 120 south Fairfax street. There will be some interesting bargains among the articles, all of which are new. Tea and biscuits and home made caramels will be served for a nominal sum. The proceeds will be devoted to the relief work among the wives and children, in Rome, of the Italian soldiers, being conducted by Signora Tuccimei, formery Miss Kate Smoot, of this city.

Miss Sallie Walker, of Marshall, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Walker, at their home in Duke street.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock this morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church for Mrs. Katie Beach, wife of Mr. Leroy Beach, Jr., who died Tuesday evening after a long illness.

Mrs. Henry M. Lewis and her daughter and little grandson, Mrs. J. E. Sheppard, Jr., and Master J. E. Sheppard, 3rd., of Charlottesville, are the guests of Miss Cora Lee Cochran. at her home in King street.

Francis Frazer Rust, one year and one week old, the son of Mr. David Newton Rust, Jr., of Braddock Heights, and the late Mrs Elsie Danenhower Rust, died yesterday afternoon from pneumonia.

The Alexandria Circle of Colonial Dames met during the week with their chairman, Mrs. William Jackson Morton, at her home in North Washington street, and organized a Virginia Branch of the National Relief Association of the Colonial Dames of America. This association will meet every Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall and work for the soldiers and sailors of the United States.

John R. Bradley, aged 78, brother of Mrs. Wm. H. Greenwell, of this city, and who resided here at one time, died at his home in Washington last night. His remains will be brought here for burial on Saturday, the funeral taking place at Wheatley's Chapel at 3:30 in the afternoon. The deceased was a member of the "Oldest residents' association" of Washington.

The Seventh Day Adventist church will hold its quarterly meeting in Odd Fellows hall Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the members of the church, as well as visitors are cordially invited to be present. Elder H. W. Herrell, the church elder and Elder F. E. Gibson, the pastor, will conduct the service.

The Richmond Evening Journal of yesterday had the following: "Mr. Howard Evans Blanton left this morning for Farmville, where his marriage to Miss Janet Duval will take place in the home of the bride-elect at 9:30 o'clock tonight. He was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blanton, Mrs. R. E. Pilkinton, of Washington; Miss Laura Blanton, Mr. Edward S. McCarthy, Mr. Thomas S. Curtis, Mr. C. P. Blanton, Mr.. S. G. Blanton, Mr. B. B. Blanton, Mr. Blanton and his bride will pass their honeymoon at the White Sulphur Springs and in New York. After May 1, they will live at The Carlton, where they have taken an apartment.

The three colored men arrested yesterday by Police Sergeant Scott on the alleged charge of violating the state prohibition law by bringing some 25 gallons of liquor into Virginia, were brought before Justice Caton in Police Court this morning. They were represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure and the matter was adjourned until Wednesday morning next. The men will be held in jail until that time.

A. B. Blankenship, telegraph operator at the Western Union office in King street, was taken ill yesterday afternoon suddenly and about twelve o'clock last night was operated upon by Dr. S. B. Moore at the Alexandria Hospital for appendicitis. His condition was reported to be favorable at one o'clock this afternoon.

FLAG RAISING TODAY

Potomac Railroad Yards Scene of Patriotic Demonstration—Stars And Stripes Swung to the Breeze.

The employes of the Washington Southern Railway Company, at Potomac Transfer, Va., participated in flag-raising ceremonies at noon today, when the Stars and Stripes were raised for the first time over the transfer building.

The principal address, of a patriotic nature, was delivered by the Rev. John Lee Allison, of Alexandria. Mr. James G. Cross, agent of the Washington Southern Railway Company, also gave a short talk relative to the object of the flag-raising.

The unfurling of the flag was preceded by the appropriate call, sounded by a bugler of the United States Army, assigned by the War Department to take part in the ceremonies, and accompanied by a salute of twenty-one railroad torpedoes.

The American Indian Guard Band of Alexandria rendered patriotic airs during the ceremonies, and accompanied the employes of the Transfer department in the singing of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

At The Richmond Monday.

"The Sequel to The Diamond from the Sky," and the remarkable drama "The Diamond from the Sky," which inspired it, constitute together the longest film drama ever produced. "The Sequel"' is to be presented here at the Richmond theater Monday.

There were sixty reels in "The Diamond from the Sky," and there are eight reels in "The Sequel" This means that there are 68,000 feet of film in the two productions, nearly twice the length of film used in any previous chapter play.

There never has been a play which contained so many distinct episodes as did "The Diamond from the Sky", though "The Sequel" contains more in proportion.

Effective sensations follow one on top of the other in the four closing installments.

Death Notice

Died in Washington, D. C., March 29, 1917, JOHN R. BRADLEY, aged 78, formerly of Alexandria. Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3.30 from Wheatley's Chapel. Friends are invited.

Death Notice.

Died, March 28, 1917, GEORGIA, wife of Edgar Padgett, at her late residence, 332 north Patrick street, Funeral will be held at 4 o'clock, p. m. Sunday April 1, from Christ Church. 77-1t

SALVATION ARMY WORK.

Captain Herbert Young Makes Report of Labors Here During Past Three Months.

Captain Herbert Young in charge of the Alexandria branch of the Salvation Army, makes the following report of the work in this city for three months ending March 25th.

Receipts from collections, $169.35; donations $127; lecture, $16.75; young people, $19.68; refund, $1.19; total $333.97. Expenses — rent, $97.50; light and heat, $35.92; oversight, $31.05; funeral and sick, $1.85; publication, .55c; printing, postage, telephone, $7.25; car fares, $6.60; salary Captain Young, $98.80; salary Captain McCrea, $40.50; furniture, $21.50; repairs, $3; hauling, $3; water, $4.50; Y. P. Work, $27.93; meals, 80c; Total, $382.45.

A summary of the work during the same period shows that 36 street services were held; 62 services in Army Hall and 12 services in the jail; 150 religious papers were distributed in all; 17 meals provided; 62 garments, and 2 pairs of shoes given out; 5 persons provided with lodging. Total number people assisted, 34. Total value of relief given, $12.20.

GEO. C. WEDDERBURN ILL.

Former Alexandrian Placed in Baltimore Hospital Yesterday.

George C. Wedderburn, registrar's clerk in the Health Department, of Baltimore, was taken ill at his desk yesterday afernoon and sent to Mercy Hospital after receiving first aid at the department. He has been connected with the Health Department of Baltimore for many years.

Mr. Wedderburn was librarian of the department during the administration of Mayor Davidson, and was one of the first men the late Mayor Hayes reappointed after the late Dr. James Bosley became Commissioner of Health.

BOY SCOUTS FLAG DAY.

Mayor Fisher Gives Permission to Boy Scouts to Have Flag Day Tomorrow.

The Boy Scouts of Alexandria are to hold a "Flag Day" tomorrow for the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on their work in the city.

Scoutmaster Rudd hopes that all who can do so will buy a flag from some of the boys in order to aid them in their work. Let everyone do what he or she can in the way of purchasing flags tomorrow.

Miss Margaret DeMasters has returned from a visit to relatives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

SECOND NORFOLK LINE

Chesapeake and Potomac Steamboat Directors Expected to Accept Sale Proposal Tomorrow.

Whether the offer of a syndicate of capitalists headed by Charles W. Morse, of New York, to purchase the Chesapeake and Potomac and Colonial Beach Steamboat companies will be accepted will be decided tomorrow at a meeting of the directors of the Washington companies.

It is expected that a favorable decision will be reached. In this event, the necessary papers will be signed within a few days, and the new owners will start at once to carry out plans that already have been mapped out. Service under the new company, probably would start on or about May 15.

As has been stated, the Morse Company will in conjunction with the Potomac river service inaugurate a steamship line between Washington, Alexandria, Norfolk and New York. The steamer Fennimore, which is to be put upon the route, is now in Washington, and the Iriquois, another boat of the line, is at Norfolk. It is said that the company will also have a third boat for the outside service.

No U-Boat on Coast.

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—German submarines are in the Atlantic Ocean, according to reports brought here by foreign merchant ships. Wireless warnings telling of the presence of hostile submarines were sent out by allied warships as late as last Monday, according to reports.

The position where one supposed submarine sighted was given in one of the messages, but masters of ships arriving here declined to divulge it or to discuss the matter at all.

Allied warships, including a new type of speed cruisers, are reported to be engaged in searching for the submarines. In British circles it is believed that Germany has sent several submarines to the Atlantic to prey on merchant ships in the event of a declaration of war by the United States.

Washington, March 30.—Official announcement that the "supposed submarines" reported Monday night off Montauk Point were in reality patrol motorboats returning to Long Island Sound after trial trips was made yetserday by the Navy Department."

ALL CIVIC AND FRATERNAL BODIES ARE INVITED

To Attend the Meeting to be Held in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Tonight to Take Action Regarding Patriotic Display of Flags on Monday Next.

The display of "Old Glory" on every public building, business place and private residence in the city will be taken up at a public meeting which has been called to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening, to which all the civic and fraternal organization are invited. It is desired that Monday next be made a special day for the general display of flags all over the city. Every citizen is invited.

Show your patriotism by attending the meeting!

VON HOLLWEG AND WAR A PLEASING RECEPTION

German Endeavors to Place Blame on United States if Latter Enters the Conflict.

Berlin, March 30.— If war comes between the United States and Germany the blame will not be Germany's

This was the burden of a statement made in the Reichstag today by the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the course of a lengthy speech on the international situation, dealing chiefly with Germany's relations with the United States, and with Russia.

There was nothing conciliatory in his remarks regarding America; nothing which in any way could be interpreted as the remotest "feeler" for modification, arbitration or mediation.

A notable feature of his statement was that he spoke invariably of the "American Government" or the "Government of the United States."

He asserted that Germany never did, nor does now, desire war with America, and that she never had nor has now the "slightest intention to attack the United States."

He reiterated that unrestricted U-boat warfare was forced upon Germany by the British blockade. He pointed out, using the English words, that President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing themselves had called the British blockade "illegal and indefensible," Germany, he said, waited eight months for the United States to make England observe the laws of humanity and international agreements.

"Then, he continued, "we took unrestricted submarine warfare into our own hands. Then we had to do so for our own defense."

With regard to Russia, the chancellor told the Reichstag that Germany does not propose to lend her assistance to any movement that might exist to bring Czardom back to power.

Nicholas Romanoff, he said, had brought upon himself his own downfall. He might have averted it, said Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, had he heeded the advice of Emperor William, to devote himself to the internal reforms so eagerly clamored for by the Russian people. Instead of taking this advice, the chancellor said, the former Czar insisted upon his program of external expansion, The speaker added that this Russian greed for land was what caused the European war.

Washington, March 30—Only the cessation of Germany's ruthless campaign of death and destruction against American shipping can alter the course which President Wilson and his advisers have laid down for the United States.

This was the determination of the administration last night following th ereceipt in Washington of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's discussion of the German-American crisis before the German Reichstag. The German chancellor, while he declared that Germany has never desired and does not now desire war with the United States, made no announcement as to any change in Germany's campaign of devastation at sea.

His statement that if the United States considers the submarine campaign a cause for a declaration of war, Germany will not "have to bear the burden of responsibility for it," and that the German nation "shall also bear and overcome this," was accepted in Washington as voicing Germany's determination to maintain the war against American shipping, in the face of the obvious preparations of the United States for impending war.

"Ladies' Night" Attracts Large Assemblage to Andrew Jackson Lodge Last Evening.

The Masonic Temple in this city has been the scene of many enjoyable functions in times past but it is doubtful if any brought more unalloyed pleasure to those anticipating than did that of last evening when Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, had as its honored guests the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the Masonic fraternity of Alexandria. The members of Andrew Jackson Lodge have the reputation of doing well whatever they undertake and there was no exception to the rule last night. In the conferring of the degree known as "High Mucky Muck," by Past Master E. E. Lewis, of Ashburn Lodge, on the fat and slim candidates, a humorous farce which elicited much merriment, the ladies naturally learned some of the "secrets" of the order, but not enough to do them any harm.

The assemblage was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mr. Ashley E. Bladen, and after the singing of a patriotic song by the entire audience, he introduced Worshipful Master Walter S. Nicklin in a few well chosen remarks. Mr. Nicklin extended a hearty welcome to the ladies and their escorts in a pleasing address in which he also took occasion to refer to Masonry and its teachings and was listened to with much interest.

Mr. George W. Zachary gave a highly interesting lecture on the Washington relics which adorn the lodge room, Mr. Chester A. Gwinn paid his respects to the feminine portion of the audience in a graceful and appropriate address, in which their good qualities were not overlooked, and Mr. Permar of Mount Vernon was another who responded to the call for remarks.

The musical part of the program included a piano solo by Miss Hilda Schneider, a violin solo by Mr. Drowns, piano solo by Mrs. McCuen and two vocal solos by Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, all of which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Following the exercises in the lodge room all proceeded to the Wagar on Fairfax street where an appetizing buffet luncheon which had been prepared by the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was served by the gentlemen while the ladies ate, smiled, looked handsome and happy. Appropriate decoration adorned the rooms.

The committee of arrangements from the lodge were Messrs. E. H. Kaufmann, C. C. Batcheller, and George C. Cole, who certainly did their part in a commendable manner, in which they were ably assisted by the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter who were in charge of the luncheon.

How more than 400 sailors, interned at Fort McPherson, are to get their daily beer in the bone dry State of Georgia is a question that perplexes army officers. The Germans taken to Atlanta from Philadelphia, are contented in all respects but this. They continue their drills and "deck work" as if aboard ship, under the eye of the United States troops, but clamor for beer. Army officers have asked the State Department about it.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN IN PARADE.

According to announcement made yesterday, the pupils of the Alexandria public schools turned out en masse this afternoon. It was an impressive scene from beginning to end. A platoon of police headed the cortege, which was composed of the High School Cadet Corps, High School scholars and the grade schools in order.

The children formed at 2:30 o'clock at King and Patrick streets, from which point they marched east on King street to Fairfax, thence north to Cameron, thence west to Washington, and south on Washington to Prince, where they disbanded. The pupils carried the "Stars and Stripes."

The weather was all that could have been desired and the scene was refreshing and enjoyed by spectators as well as the young people who formed the procession. The Star-Spangled Banner was floating from most houses, and the city for a time bore a holiday aspect. The streets over which the parade moved were densely packed.

During recent years there has on some Sunday afternoon early in the fall been a general turnout of the officers, teachers and scholars of the Sunday Schools of our city. Great interest is taken in these annual parades, and that of the public school pupils this afternoon may be the initial movement of more of such corteges.

WOULD BAN TOBACCO.

The discovery has beeen made that in the Chamberlain Army bill, which was passed in the last House, but did not get through the Senate, the proviso is made that "no person, corporation, partnership, or association shall sell, supply or have in his or its possession any intoxicating liquors or tobacco at any military or naval station, cantonment, camp, fort, post, officers' or enlisted men's club, navy yard or aboard ship, which is being used at the time for the purpose of training under this act."

The remarkable thing here is the absolute ban placed upon tobacco and in this connection the Philadelphia Record observes that at the very time when all reports from the European battle lines tell of the men's craving for pipes, cigars and cigarettes, which help to soothe their nerves, it is proposed in this country to put a complete veto upon the weed in any form. If the aim was to discourage enlistments no more ingenious method could be devised. The prohibition, which carries a year's imprisonment or $1000 fine, is so idiotic that the suggestion has been made that it was placed in the bill as a joke. Whatever the motive back of it, the words "or tobacco," should certainly be stricken from the bill if it is to be passed.

Such an intolerant attitude in proposed Federal legislation is merely an echo of that which prevails in some of the States most given to passing meddlesome laws. Kansas leads among such Commonwealths, and so it is not surprising to find that a non-smoking member of the Legislature has introduced a sweeping measure directed against those who use tobacco.

In the Nebraska Legislature a bill is pending for the removal of County Attorneys who smoke cigarettes or fail to prosecute others who smoke them.

This crusade against tobacco is of a piece with the intolerant spirit shown in some of the recent prohibitory legislation, both State and Federal. It would become distinctly detrimented to the public welfare, if aimed at soldiers and sailors, as in the Chamberlain bill. It seems time to call a halt before mischief shall be done that will produce a strong reaction.

W. J. BRYAN'S POSITION.

Mr. Bryan's appeal to the members of Congress will receive the enthusiastic approval of all Germany and of all disloyal citizens in this country as is suggested by a cotemporary. Giving aid and comfort to the enemy is the definition of the ugliest of crimes, but that is exactly what Mr. Bryan is doing. He refuses to recognize the most evident of all the facts of the existing situation, that Germany is at war with us; that she is our enemy. He deliberately usees his influence and his powers to aid the enemy. He is a mighty popular man in Berlin today.

WILL STOP AT NOTHING

Baltimore Sun)

Nothing that the German Government does can surprise us now, since it has so repeatedly proclaimed its independence of all law and usage both in diplomacy and war. It has assumed "a new freedom" to do as it pleases and to treat with contempt every principle and practice that conflicts with its purposes. Success is the only criterion by which it measures national policy. Immorality becomes morality and crime virtue under this code of Prussian ethics.

The German Government has determined to bend everything to its program. We see now that treating as a scrap of paper the treaty providing for Belgium's neutrality was not an isolated incident, but the initial feature of a deliberate general policy which proposed to ignore every consideration except German triumph. This policy has been carried out on land and sea without deviation and with inflexible determination. That is the kind of government we are facing. And we may as well understand that it will stop at nothing.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A German band of five pieces was invited into Mike Fahey's saloon in Abbotsford, Wisconsin, Wednesday evening. When requested to play the Star Spangled Banner they refused. Mike locked the door, procured a gun, mounted the bar, made several threats, demonstrated his ability by shattering an oil lamp in the rear of the establishment and demanded that the national anthem be played. It was played. And the German band left town.

Many lives were lost when the British steamship Alnwick Castle was torpedoed, says information made public late yesterday in London. Thirteen persons are known to have lost their lives. A boat load of refugees is unaccounted for. The vessel was torpedoed in the Atlantic Ocean, more than 700 miles from land. The torpedo sruck soon after she had picked up the crew of another steamship, which previously had been torpedoed, presumably by the same submarine. One of the Alnwick Castle's boats reached Spain. It carried twenty-nine persons and eight corpses. Three boats with a total of seventy-nine survivors and five corpses were picked up on the ocean by rescue expeditions. The search continues for the missing boat.

The German retirement in the west has come to a standstill. Mobile warfare is rapidly yielding to trench fighting, but along the entire line British and French attacks are being kept up with bitter tenacity. Hindenburg is playing a waiting game on a new formidable entrenched line. Here and there he is launching counter-attacks, but on the whole he is contending himself with repelling the ceaseless onslaughts of the opponents. Meanwhile, vigorous see-saw fighting goes on daily in the Champagne and on the Verdun front.

More than 1,000,000 Russian soldiers have tried to desert since the outbreak of the war, says a dispatch from Berlin. It adds that 200,000 deserters got away.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the twenty-fourth day of April 1917, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whiskey and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol, for medicinal, scientific, mechanical, and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

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Special Notices.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 north Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, April 5, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, noon.
73-10t. S. R. Browen. Secy.

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Notice!

Having qualified as Executrices of Jonathan Matthews, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and with no one else, as no agent is authorized to act for this estate.

F. M. Matthews, R. E. Matthews, 211 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va. 74-10t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders:—

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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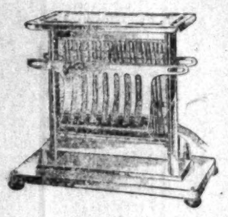

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VIRGINIA NEWS

That military training is to be established at the University of Virginia was decided at a special meeting of the board of visitors Application will be made at once to President Wilson for a senior division of the reserve officers training corps, so that United States army officers may be stationed at the University as professors and assistant professors to drill the students and instruct them in military tactics. The course will probably not be permanent and the University will not assume the character of a military school. This move is merely a war time measure as a part of the defense of America.

Enraged because the young woman he loved was engaged to marry another, M. J. Cox, 30 years old, late of Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday in Hopewell shot and killed Mrs. V. T. Patton, formerly of Richmond, and then fired a bullet into his brain, causing instant death. Cox called at the Patton home and while conversing with the woman in the kitchen fired two bullets into her body. After seeing that his aim was true, Cox placed the pistol to his temple and sent a bullet into his brain. A letter found in his pocket, addressed to Mrs. Patton's father, stated he could not bear the thought that she was to wed another man.

Reinforcing the state troops already on patrol duty, Governor Stuart, through Adjutant General W. W. Sale yesterday afternoon called out two additional companies, the Norfolk company in the Fourth regiment and the first company, coast artillery, Roanoke. This now places the majority of troops in Virginia in active service, thee Second regiment and the First cavalry squadron being under federal control and companies from the First and Fourth regiments and artillery detachments on patrol duty for the state. It is probable that the entire national guard of Virginia will be either in federal or state service within another week.

Two children ill with measles were carried from a burning home and the remainder of the family of Alexander Jolliffe of Winchester, barely escaped with their lives yesterday morning. A large barn was destroyed, together with 7 horses, 7 cows, several calves, 29 sheep, large quantities of corn, hay and machinery.

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"A friend of mine insisted that I try Dreco the new root and herb medicine, and I did, and I am happy that I started on it for it sure has done me lots of good. It has increased my weight, relieved the nervousness and put my stomach in such shape that I never have the gas anymore. I get good night's sleep and awake in the morning feeeling fine. The bad taste in my mouth is a thing of the past as well as the foul breath. As a general tonic and body builder, I don't think anything can beat Dreco."

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JAPANESE WARSHIP SUNK.

Tokyo Dispatch Reveals Naval Action in South Pacific.

Vancouver, B. C. March 30.—A dispatch to the Canadian News from Tokyo says that a German raider has sunk a Japanese warship in the Southern Pacific. The names of the vessels were not disclostd.

It was officially announced in Tokyo about two weeks ago that a converted German cruiser had been sighted in the Indian Ocean and was being traced by Japanese and British warships after the raider had sunk a Japanese freight ship. Prior to that two British steamships were reported to have been destroyed by an armed merchantmen off Colombo, Ceylon.

NINE HURT IN BLAST.

Five of Victims at Munitions Plant Mortally Wounded.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 30.—Nine men were injured, five mortally, and one man is reported missing as the result of an explosion in the forging and experimental shop of the Housatonic avenue plant of the Bridgeport Brass Company yesterday afternoon.

The injured men are closely guarded and on order of William R Webster, Jr., president of the company, no official information of the details of the explosion was given. One of the slightly injured was kept in a private room in the hospital because, company officials said, his home was "not a fit place for him."

All sorts of rumors are afloat and the fact that the Bridgeport Company is engaged on war orders for cartridge blanks and shells together with the secrecy enjoined, aroused a suspicion that the explosion was the result of a plot.

Cardinal Gibbons, yesterday officially announced the appoinments of Mgr. Cornelius F. Thomas, of Baltimore, to the pastorate of St. Patrick's Church, of Washington, made vacant when Mgr. William T. Russell was created biship of Charleston, and the Rev. Thomas E. McGuigan, for fourteen years assistant pastor of St. Patrick's became pastor of St. John's Church of Westminser, Md.

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Sears Nichols Evergreen, can..	12c	Celluliod Starch, 3 boxes	10c
Fish Roe, can	15c	Eagle Aspargus, large cans .	19c
Sailor Boy Brand Grayfish, can	10c	Chow Chow, 9 oz. jars	10c
Eagle Sardines, can	5c	Layer Raisins, per lb.	10c
Ten Pancake Flour, pkg. .. .	10c	Figs, 12 oz. pkgs.	10c
Aunt Jeuimina Flour , pkg. ..	10c	Evaporated Peaches, lb. ..	12 1-2c
Majestic Mince Meat, jars ..	20c	Large Prunes, lb.	12 1-2c
Karo Syrup, 1 1-2 cans	10c		

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By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust from William L. Davis (unmarried) to Samuel P. Fisher, Trustee, bearing date June 28, 1913, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at folio 9, of the Land Records of the Said City, and by further authority of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the premises,

On SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917 at 4:00 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described lot of ground, with a valuable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situnte in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit

Beginning on the west side of Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet north of the southeast corner of Lot Number Eighty (80) in the plan of the Town of Alexandria, and about one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet seven (7) inches south of Duke street, and running thence north on said Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence westwardly, parallel to Duke street, one hundred and three (103) feet six (6) inches, more or less, to a court twenty (20) feet wide; thence south with said court twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence east to the place of beginning; the same being distinguished as No. 309 south Lee street; and being the same property conveyed to the said William L. Davis, by Caleb Burnell et ux, by a deed duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, among the Land Records of the said City.

Terms of Sale,—Cash.

Deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of sale, and ten days will be allowed for the examination of title, at the end of which time the balance of purchase money will be required to be paid and a deed will be delivered.

For further information apply to the undersigned substitute trustee,

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PUBLIC SALE
—of—
Large Boat and Club House

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c, Coeplainants, against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncure,
Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 71-12t.

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